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**MESSAGE:** Attached please find Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) with authorization to charge deposit account 50-1619 the amount of \$55.00 for one month extension of time; Amendment in response to Office Action dated August 4, 2003; and Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile.

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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2003  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A  
Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite  
fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments  
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Amendments to the specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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